#### PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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# RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This responsive to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2002. The examiner set a one month period for the response, making the due date for response July 6, 2002. As July 6, 2002 falls on a Saturday, the date for response is extended to Monday, July 8, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

### **IN THE CLAIMS:**

## Please enter the following amended claims:

22. (Twice amended) The method according to claims 21, 32, or 39, wherein said

disease associated with calcium release-activated calcium channels is a disease associated with

IL-2 production.

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